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#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 10-11 with the following:

--FIGS. 4(a) to 4(d) are illustrations showing examples of an image control function of the goods conveyance mechanism.--

#### REMARKS

A marked-up copy of page 4 of the specification, showing the changes made, is attached.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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a visual confirmation of the course of the delivery of the ordered goods by the sequentially changing image, even when a tunnel-like passageway is used to conceal the conveyance of the order from view.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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- FIG. 1 is a plan view showing the entire structure of an embodiment of a goods conveyance mechanism according to the present invention;
- FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of a principal part of the goods conveyance mechanism;

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of the goods conveyance mechanism; and Figs. 4(a) to 4(d) are celestration showing example of an image control function of the goods conveyance mechanism.

# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT [0009]

In the following, description is given to a goods conveyance mechanism according to the present invention with reference to the accompanying drawings showing a certain preferred embodiment.

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Shown in FIG. 1 is a plan view of a principal structural part of a goods conveyance mechanism 10 of a belt-conveyor sushi shop using the goods conveyance mechanism according to the present invention.

In FIG. 1, 1 denotes a kitchen where a variety of goods including sushi are prepared. 2 denote a customer's table including a table 21 and seats 22. 3 denotes belt-conveyor-type carrying means that is structured to carry a variety of goods including sushi prepared in the kitchen 1, going round

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